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### REMARKS

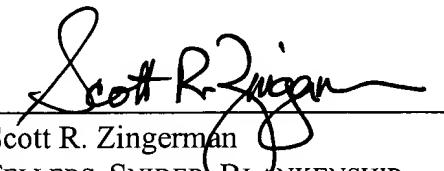
Claims 1-7 were originally filed. Claim 8 was added by a previous amendment. Claims 1-8 remain pending in the Office action. By way of this amendment, claims 1-4, 6, and 8 have been canceled, without prejudice.

In the Office action, claims 5 and 7 are allowed. In light of the cancellation of claims 1-4, 6, and 8, without prejudice, only independent claims 5 and 7 remain pending. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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This paper is intended to constitute a complete response to the outstanding Office action. Please contact the undersigned if it appears that a portion of this response is missing or if there remain any additional matters to resolve. If the Examiner feels that processing of the application can be expedited in any respect by a personal conference, please consider this an invitation to contact the undersigned by phone.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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